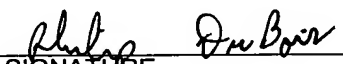


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| TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES<br>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)<br>CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371   |   | Attorney Docket No.<br><b>2520-1073</b><br>U.S. Application No.<br><b>10/568071</b> |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLN. NO.<br><b>PCT/EP2004/051773</b>   | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br><b>August 11, 2004</b> | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED<br><b>August 12, 2003</b>                                     |
| TITLE OF INVENTION: <b>USE OF INDOMETHACIN AND DERIVATIVES AS BROAD-SPECTRUM ANTIVIRAL DRUGS AND CORRESPONDING PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITIONS</b>   |   |   |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US: <b>Gabriella Maria SANTORO</b>  |   |   |
| <p>Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)).<br/>The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31).</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. See attached PCT/IB/308.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li></ol></li><li><input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li></ol></li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> have not been made, however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li></ol></li><li><input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3)).</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4))</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> A Declaration of Inventorship for purposes of U.S.A. designation pursuant to rule 4.17(iv). ))</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).</li></ol> <p><b>Items 12 to 23 below concern document(s) or information included:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) w/PTO-1449 - <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of IDS citations. - <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PCT/ISA/210 International Search Report included</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Assignment Papers (cover sheet &amp; document(s)).</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. 1.76.</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Itemized Return Receipt Postcard</li><li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abstract</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney and Statement under 37 CFR §3.73(b)<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Newly executed Power of Attorney</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> A change of Power of Attorney and/or change of address letter.</li></ol></li><li><input type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825.</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application (35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4)).</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: _____</li></ol> |   |   |

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The following fees are submitted:<br><p style="text-align: center;"><b>PCT FEES - NATIONAL STAGE</b></p>   |  |   |  | <b>CALCULATIONS<br/>PTO USE ONLY</b> |                  |
| <u>Fee Description</u>   |  |   |  |                                      |                  |
| Basic National Stage Fee   |  |   |  | <b>\$150.00</b>                      |                  |
| Non ISA/US Search Provided National Stage Search Fee   |  |   |  | <b>\$200.00</b>                      |                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> US was the IPEA And all claims satisfied the provisions of PCT Article 33 (1)-(4) National Stage Examination Fee  |  |   |  | <b>\$100.00</b>                      |                  |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20- <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (Fee Code 1617/2617)  |  |   |  | <b>\$65.00</b>                       |                  |
| National Stage Application size fee each additional 50 sheets in excess of 100<br>Fee Code 1681/2681   |  | Additional Sheets<br>- 100 = _____ = _____ X<br><div style="text-align: center;">50</div> |  | Fee From Below<br><b>\$125.00</b>    | <b>\$0.00</b>    |
| <b>CLAIMS</b>  |  | NUMBER FILED  | NUMBER EXTRA   | RATE                                 |                  |
| Independent Claims Fee Codes 1614 / 2614   |  | 4 - 3 =   | 1  | x \$100.00                           | <b>\$100.00</b>  |
| Total Claims Fee Codes 1615 / 2615   |  | 23 - 20 =   | 3  | x \$25.00                            | <b>\$75.00</b>   |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) Fee Code 1616 / 2616   |  |   |  | + \$360.00                           | <b>\$0.00</b>    |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than <input type="checkbox"/> 20 <input type="checkbox"/> 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). Fee Code 1618   |  |   |  |                                      | <b>\$0.00</b>    |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). (Fee code 8021)<br>\$40.00 per property  |  |   |  | +                                    | <b>\$0.00</b>    |
| <b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED</b>   |  |   |  | <b>=</b>                             | <b>\$ 690.00</b> |
|  |  |   |  | Amount to be refunded:               | \$               |
|  |  |   |  | Charged:                             | \$               |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of <b>\$ 690.00</b> to cover the above fees is attached.<br><input type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 in the name of Young & Thompson. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 25-0120 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17. |  |   |  |                                      |                  |
| SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:<br>YOUNG & THOMPSON<br>745 South 23 <sup>rd</sup> Street<br>Arlington, VA 22202<br>Telephone: (703) 521-2297<br>Facsimile: (703) 685-0573  |  |   | <div style="text-align: center;"> <br/>         SIGNATURE       </div> <div style="text-align: center;">         Philip Dubois, Reg. No. 50,696<br/>         NAME, REGISTRATION NUMBER       </div> <div style="text-align: center;">         February 13, 2006<br/>         DATE       </div> |                                      |                  |
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